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In re Application of:

Hiroyuki ATAKE

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/397,034

Examiner: Monique R. Jackson

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For: DECORATIVE SHEET, SHEET-DECORATED MOLDING AND SHEET-DECORATING

MOLDING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2001, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 13, 17, and 19 as follows:

13. (Amended) A decorative sheet formed of an acrylic resin that is a member selected from the group consisting of homopolymers of (meth) acrylates, copolymers containing a (meth) acrylate and mixtures thereof, said acrylic resin containing a lubricant in an amount to give a coefficient of kinetic friction with respect to a